

Claims

I claim:

1. A wheel chair accessible crib permitting access by a wheel chair bound care giver, the wheel chair having a conventional maximum width and seat height, said crib comprising
 - a) at least two end supports spaced by a width greater than the maximum width of the wheel chair;
 - b) a central bed extending between said at least two end supports, said central bed portion having a lowermost extent which exceeds the seat height of the wheel chair by an amount sufficient to accommodate a lap of the care giver;
 - c) two side frame members for restraining an infant;
 - d) at least one of said side frame members having at least one access door which pivots out of the way in a manner to permit said wheel chair bound care giver to access the infant without interfering with the approach of the wheel chair.
2. The wheel chair accessible crib of Claim 1 wherein said at least one access door comprises at least one bi-fold door which retracts to provide access to the infant without requiring the wheel chair bound care giver to back away from the crib to permit said door to clear.
3. The wheel chair accessible crib of Claim 2 wherein said at least one access door comprises a pair of bi-fold doors which retract in opposite lateral directions.

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4. The wheel chair accessible crib of Claim 3 further comprising latch means securing said pair of bi-fold doors in closed position pending actuation by the care giver.